



BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
SOUTHWEST GAS CORPORATION FILING)
FOR APPROVAL OF VARIOUS CHANGES TO)
ARIZONA GAS TARIFF NO. 7)

DOCKET NO. G-01551A-00-0535

DECISION NO. 62837

ORDER

Open Meeting
August 22 and 23, 2000
Phoenix, Arizona

BY THE COMMISSION:

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Southwest Gas Corporation ("Southwest") is engaged in providing natural gas within portions of Arizona, pursuant to authority granted by the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission").

2. On July 24, 2000, Southwest filed for Commission approval of various changes to Arizona Gas Tariff Number 7.

3. Southwest's advice letter identifies seven substantive changes, as well as further changes that are characterized as housekeeping in nature.

4. Staff requires further time to fully review the tariff revisions proposed by Southwest.

5. Staff has recommended suspension of the filing for 60 days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Southwest is an Arizona public service corporation within the meaning of Article XV, Section 2, of the Arizona Constitution.

2. The Commission has jurisdiction over Southwest and over the subject matter of the application.

3. The Commission, having reviewed the application and Staff's Memorandum dated

August 1, 2000, concludes that it is in the public interest to suspend the filing for 60 days.

ORDER

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the filing be and hereby is suspended until October 23, 2000.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN

COMMISSIONER

COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 24th day of August, 2000.

BRIAN C. McNEIL
Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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